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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Fernando DeCaprio, Jan Seppala and Raed Rizq
Application No.:	09/970459
Filed:	October 2, 2001
For:	STENT DELIVERY WITH MEMBRANE
Examiner:	Tan-Uyen Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Docket No.: S63.2R-9493-US02**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2. The remarks begin at page 6. No amendments to the specification or the drawings have been made.

Please amend the application as follows: